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16.

[REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Bill Cochran, Staff Director of the Senate Rules Committee, regarding that Committee's consideration of S. Res. 400. Cochran said the resolution would be referred to the three-member Subcommittee on the Standing Rules of the Senate, chaired by Senator Robert Byrd (D., W. Va.). Senators Howard Cannon (D., Nev.) and Robert Griffin (R., Mich.) are the other members of the Subcommittee. Cochran indicated that the full Rules Committee was in the midst of considering a number of important issues such as the Oklahoma Senatorial contest and the Federal Election Commission charter. Therefore, he could not give me a date when the Committee would take up S. Res. 400. He implied the Rules Committee had in the past been forced to completely rewrite several pieces of legislation out of the Government Operations Committee and hinted that he was anxious to get his hands on S. Res. 400. STA

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AT 13.

[REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called the Senate Government Operations Committee concerning S. 2925, a bill providing for zero-based budget review every four years. The Committee is not planning any action on this bill in the foreseeable future. I then called the House Rules Committee concerning a similar bill, H. R. 11734. That Committee is not planning any action either. I informed [REDACTED] in the Comptroller's office, who had expressed interest in this legislation.

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X1 20. [] LIAISON Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the [] case. I also reviewed with him in some detail the situation with respect to the Senate Budget Committee and mentioned that the Director would be attempting to see Senators John Stennis (D., Miss.) and Strom Thurmond (R., S.C.) in the next day or two to obtain their views on this subject. 25X

I talked at some length with Braswell about the provisions of S. Res. 400 and the problems that it poses in areas such as the authorization provision and the provisions permitting disclosure of sensitive information. Braswell asked me to provide him with a list of points for a letter which Senator Stennis could send to the Senate Rules Committee listing the funds in the intelligence community budget which are subject to authorization. He also suggested that we get the White House to assert a position on this subject. I mentioned in this connection that the Director had taken the matter up and it was hoped that the President would discuss it with the Congressional leadership at his next session with them.

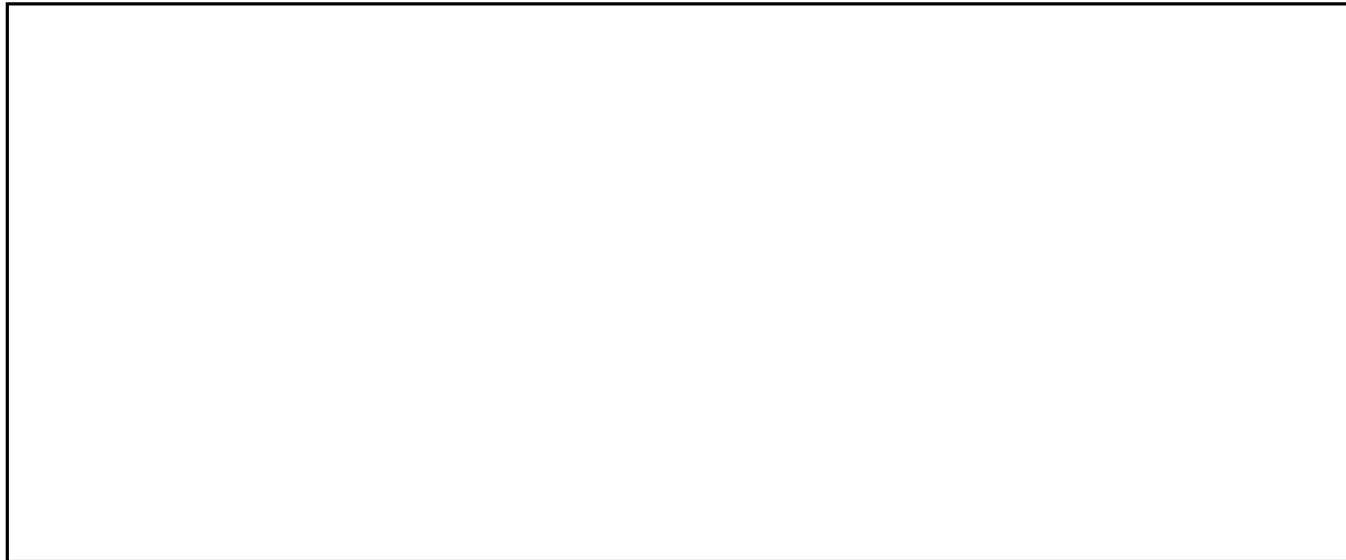
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23. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Bill Cochran, Chief Staff Director, Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and discussed with him our concern over the Senate Government Operations bill (S. Res. 400) which is now pending in the Rules Committee. I explained to him the two areas of our concern - being the authorization provision and provisions permitting disclosure and release of sensitive information. He said he plans to speak to Chairman Howard Cannon (D., Nev.) today and recommend that the Committee request an extension of the 20 March reporting date so that they can hold hearings on the proposal. He said that in any event the Director 25X would be given an opportunity to be heard, either by testimony or by letter.



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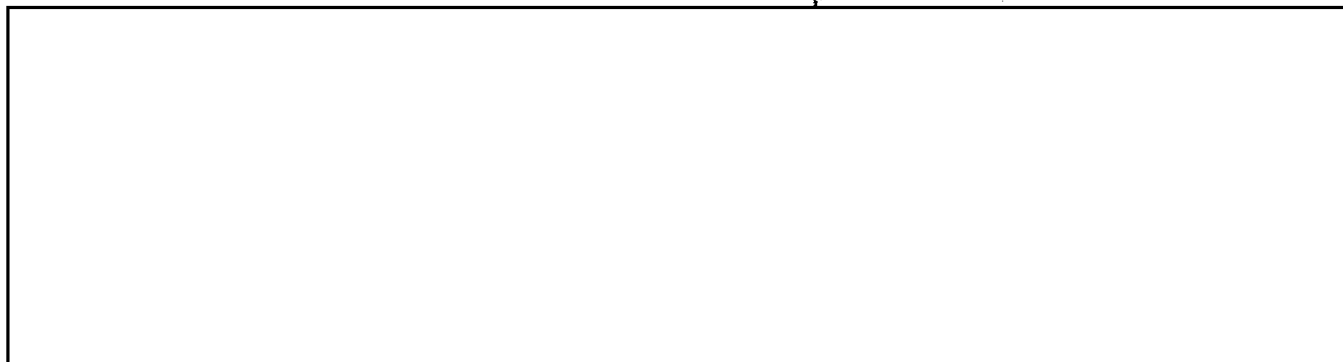
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16. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Mason Cargill, on the White House staff, regarding White House Plans to contest certain sections of S. Res. 400 before the Senate Rules Committee. He informed me no firm decision had been made yet, and I stressed the need for fairly quick action and some guidance to individual concerned agencies.

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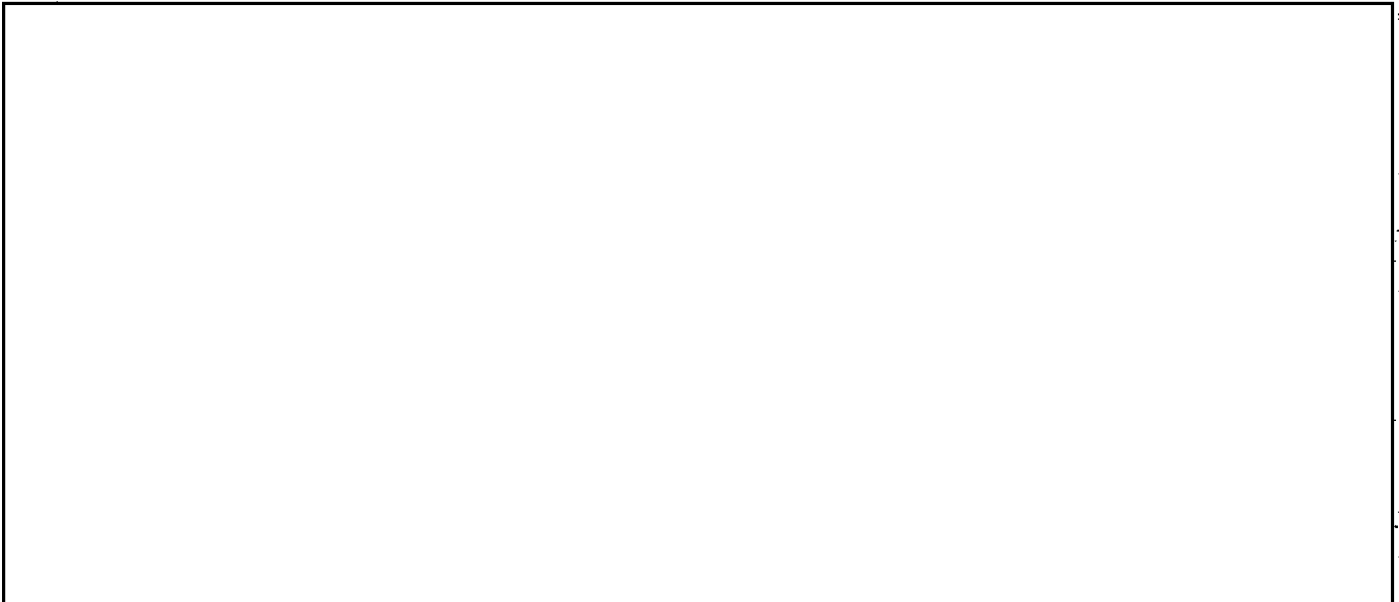
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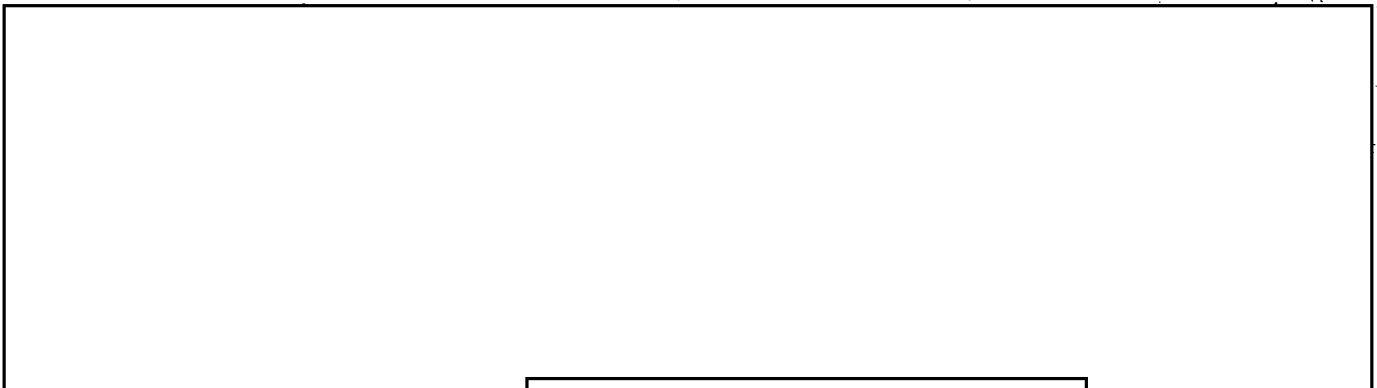
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15. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Bill Cochran, Staff Director, Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, regarding that Committee's plans for consideration of S. Res. 400. Cochran, stressing no formal announcement had been made, said the Committee would seek an extension for the March 20 deadline and that Senator Howard Cannon (D., Nev.), Chairman of the Committee, would do so later this week.

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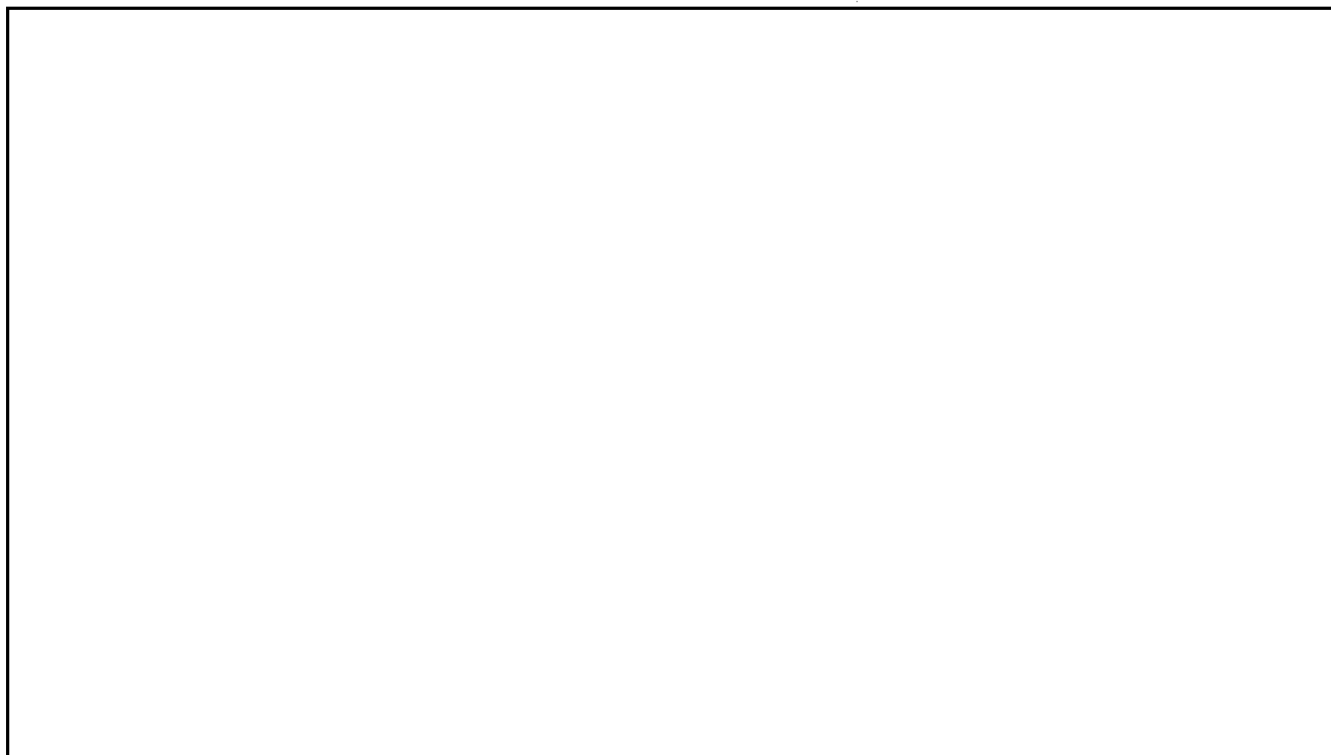
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LEGISLATION Called the Senate Rules Committee and spoke with John Coder, of the Committee staff. He informed me the Rules Committee had been granted an extension in their deadline on S. Res. 400 until 5 April, and that the resolution had been concurrently referred until 29 March to the Judiciary Committee. He indicated the Rules Committee would hold a hearing probably on 31 March, but that no firm plans had yet been formulated for it.

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31. [] LEGISLATION Called Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and said that I had heard about the Senate Rules Committee getting an extension on S. Res. 400. I said it might be a good idea for Chairman John Stennis to try to get the resolution referred to Armed Services Committee for comment also. McFadden agreed and said he had already sent a note to the Chairman to this effect.

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AT 5. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Bill Cochran, Staff Director, Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, about the 31 March hearing on S. Res. 400. Cochran said he had told Senator Howard Cannon (D., Nev.), Chairman of the Committee, that the Agency was interested in testifying, and Senator Cannon replied that he would welcome an Agency spokesman. ST

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13. LEGISLATION Received a call from Gil Kulick, INR/State Department, who wanted to know our plans for dealing with S. Res. 400. I told him we had prepared a letter to Senator Howard Cannon (D., Nev.), Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, on which INR would probably be asked for comments by OMB, and that we hoped Mr. Bush would be able to testify during the 31 March hearings. Kulick said the Director of INR had also considered testifying, but that Kulick doubted he would if Mr. Bush testified.

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4. LEGISLATION Called Peggy Parrish, Assistant Clerk, ~~Senate Rules Committee~~, regarding the Committee's 31 March hearings on S. Res. 400. Parrish said she expected the hearings to be short and that with a 10:00 a.m. commencement, Mr. Bush or another ST/ CIA representative could probably testify around 11:30 a.m.

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4. [REDACTED] HEARINGS Talked to George Gilbert, OMB, twice during the day and agreed on language for the Director's testimony on S. Res. 400 tomorrow before the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

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7 [REDACTED] LIAISON Jim Oliver, OMB, called with respect to the Director's proposed statement on S. Res. 400 to alert us to possible differing of views between the Department of Defense and ourselves, particularly on the question of whether the proposed Committee on Intelligence Activities in the Senate should assume full legislative authority or merely responsibility for "improprieties." Oliver agreed that our primary objective had been clear throughout to limit the number of committees in the interest of stopping the proliferation of sensitive information. I told him we were aware of the attendant problems to the authorization issue and that I believe the Director would address himself to this subject if it arises tomorrow before the Senate Rules and Administration Committee.

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